

House Calendar No. _____

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**H. RES.** _____**Report No. 118—**_____

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2670) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 12, 2023

Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

RESOLUTION

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- 1 *Resolved*, That at any time after adoption of this reso-
- 2 lution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule
- 3 XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of

1 the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
2 ation of the bill (H.R. 2670) to authorize appropriations
3 for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Depart-
4 ment of Defense and for military construction, and for de-
5 fense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe
6 military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for
7 other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dis-
8 pensed with. All points of order against consideration of
9 the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to
10 the bill and amendments specified in this section and shall
11 not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the
12 chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on
13 Armed Services or their respective designees. After general
14 debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under
15 the five-minute rule. In lieu of the amendment in the na-
16 ture of a substitute recommended by the Committee on
17 Armed Services now printed in the bill, an amendment in
18 the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules
19 Committee Print 118-10, modified by the amendment
20 printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules
21 accompanying this resolution, shall be considered as
22 adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole.
23 The bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original
24 bill for the purpose of further amendment under the five-
25 minute rule and shall be considered as read. All points

1 of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, are
2 waived.

3 SEC. 2. (a) No further amendment to the bill, as
4 amended, shall be in order except those printed in part
5 B of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying
6 this resolution and amendments en bloc described in sec-
7 tion 3 of this resolution.

8 (b) Each further amendment printed in part B of the
9 report of the Committee on Rules shall be considered only
10 in the order printed in the report, may be offered only
11 by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered
12 as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the
13 report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and
14 an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall
15 not be subject to a demand for division of the question
16 in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

17 (c) All points of order against the further amend-
18 ments printed in part B of the report of the Committee
19 on Rules or amendments en bloc described in section 3
20 of this resolution are waived.

21 SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time for the chair
22 of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee to
23 offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments print-
24 ed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules ac-
25 companying this resolution not earlier disposed of. Amend-

1 ments en bloc offered pursuant to this section shall be con-
2 sidered as read, shall be debatable for 40 minutes equally
3 divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority
4 member of the Committee on Armed Services or their re-
5 spective designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and
6 shall not be subject to a demand for division of the ques-
7 tion in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

8 SEC. 4. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill
9 for amendment pursuant to this resolution, the Committee
10 of the Whole shall rise without motion. No further consid-
11 eration of the bill shall be in order except pursuant to a
12 subsequent order of the House.